



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

*Yin et al.*

**Serial No.: 09/293,188**

**Filed: April 16, 1999**

**For: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE  
WITH INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC**

**Confirmation No.: 4546**

**Examiner: P. Cao**

**Group Art Unit: 2814**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2269-6910.1US  
(97-1121.01/US)**

**NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

**Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL995992263US**

**Date of Deposit with USPS: September 23, 2005**

**Person making Deposit: Steve Wong**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.